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Dear Mrs C.

We send you a few articles, & regret we haven't been able to do more, it is the best we could do. Mrs Isaac Smith handed me this dollar bill & wished me to put it in the box, for the cause. I have promised Mrs Kimball she should have our things for her table if she took one, please dispose of these accordingly. They have to introduce to you my friends Miss Maria C. Richardson, & Miss Elizabeth Blodgett. They are both very active in the cause. & will be happy to assist you in any way you think best. They wish to look about & get all the information they can so as to be able to do more another year. I think here are about nine dollars worth of articles, or rather eight, & one in money — O how I do wish to be with you, but it is not possible. In haste — A merry Christmas for you. Ever yours J. H. Drake

Mrs M. W. Chapman

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